TRONTON. - - MISSOURI

MRS. HARRIET BEECHEB STOWB, the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," died at her home in Hartford, Conn., on the

VICE-PRESIDENT STEVENSON arrived In Chicago, on the 1st, from Washington en route to his home in Blooming-His wife and family accompanied

THE debt statement, issued on the 1st, showed a net increase in the publie debt, less cash in the treasury, during June, of \$1,820,853. Total cash in the treasury, \$853,905,635.

TURKISH troops en route for Sauran, Syria, revolted at Jiddah, on the 1st, and refused to go any further until their arrears of pay due, from 1894 to the present time, was received.

EX-CONGRESSMAN JOHN W. KILLINGER died at his home in Lebanon, Pa., on the night of the 30th, from the effects of a carbuncle. He was a wellknown republican, and spent many years in congress.

THE funeral of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe was held at her late home in Hartford, Conn., on the 2d. The services were of the simplest character. The remains were taken to Andover, Mass., for interment.

Col. JOSEPH C. McKibben, ex-member of congress from California, died Hall, a resort on the Potomac river nearly opposite Mount Vernon, of which he was part owner.

In the British house of commons, on the 30th, Wm. St. J. Broderick, parliamentary secretary to the war office, stated, in reply to a question on the subject, that the total of the British forces now in South Africa was 5,920

JUDGE COWING, in the court of general sessions, New York city, on the 29th, sentenced William Turner and William Robert Dunlop to nine years each in state prison on their plea of guilty of stealing \$60,000 worth of jewslry from L. Townsend Burden.

THE board of officers appointed by Col. Andrews, commandant at Fort Niobrara, Neb., to investigate the killing of Private Weaver by a guard on orders of Lieut. Clark, reported to headquarters, on the 2d, that Lieut. Clark was perfectly justified in his action.

SECRETARY HERBERT, Capt. Sampson, chief of ordnauce, and Chief Constructor Hichborn, with L. J. Finney, Secretary Herbert's private secretary. will go to Pittsburgh, Pa., to make a personal examination into the cost of armor made by the Carnegie Steel Co.

commission would leave for the west fort before the September term. on July 2 to investigate the forestry | JOHN McGINNER and John O'Brien, conditions of that section of the coun- both men of many aliases and both no-

AT St. Louis, it is said, "the choice of a candidate was settled in advance and the question was one of platform. At Chicago the platform is settled and the question is the man. What the rested. Bland movement now needs and all that it needs is aggressive manage-

Bimetallic league of that state. The robbers. new organization is to be called the Free-Coinage Republican party, and it of Alexander Anger, aged 40, his is composed of republicans who favor the free coinage of silver.

BLAND's candidacy is said to have interfered with the cleverly-laid plans of any number of democratic leaders. 30th. They saw the train coming and Whether they be silver, gold or compromise leaders, the men addicted to the management habit are shy of Bland. The political management want somebody else, anybody else.

THE National Sunday School convention closed its first annual term of three weeks at Jackson, Tenn., on the success. Dr. L. H. Simmons, the original gine company. The boiler is 70 inches railroad with the imprisoned men, and inator, says that he has already made arrangements with some of the best lecturers in the country for next year.

THE July estimate of a Chicago statcondition in the six surplus states 62.8. against 66.4 last month; the average condition of spring wheat is estimated at 90.3, against 95.5 a month ago. Reserves of wheat put at 44,000,000 bush- his physician for dissection. He does els-about the same as a year ago.

United States, sailed from New York on the steamer St. Paul for Southampton, been beaten vet. on the 1st, for a three-months' trip through Argentina, Uruguay and Bra- tion in the Twin Shaft mine at Pitts- italists had rights that workingmen zil, for the express purpose of culti- ton, Pa., on the 30th. The rescuers vating closer trade relations with continued to work hard in their enthose countries.

Ar a meeting of democratic business men of Indianapolis, Ind., on the 29th, 42 of those present pledged themselves remain until after the Democratic National convention to work for sound money. A committee was dispatched to Chicago to secure headquarters, and a general invitation was extended to sound money democrats of the state to

DR. MATILDA ADELLE WALTER, W. H. Jemmett, father of Mrs. Walter, Ralph Creese, Walter Creese and Adam Miller, counterfeiters, were arrested in St. Louis on the 1st. At the home of Mrs. Walter a complete counterfeiting outfit was captured, consisting of photo engravings of a \$20 bill, some of the bills, the copper plates and all the necessary paraphernalia for etching the plates.

rated until a late hour, on the proceeds of the Cuban fair. "This is not all," said Mr. Perra. "As soon as we settle up completely, I expect to was "How to Get on Top." Tunez, Capt. O'Brien and Mate give you another check." Brown that ther could not agree. men were killed and 100 others badly ion of the island with Greece.

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A Summary of Important Events. PERSONAL AND GENERAL

THE re-election of Gen. Diaz to the presidency of Mexico, which has been assured by the result of the preliminary federal elections, is a matter which gives cause for congratulation not only to the citizens of the republic, but to all who have its best interests at heart.

THE New York Herald, on the 29th, published a brief interview with ex-Gov. Francis of Missouri. The correspondent asked him if he thought a bolt in Chicago was probable. "I have not heard of such a thing," he replied, "I would not countenance such an act,

and I do not believe it will happen." More than 1,400,000 spindles at Fall River, Mass., are pledged to shutdown for four weeks, either consecutively or on the night of the 1st, at Marshall alternately, during July and August, and it is considered probable that every plain cotton goods and print cloth factory in that city will enter the agreement to curtail production by a suspension of operations.

ALETTER received by Superintendent Wishon of the county infirmary at Portsmouth, O., on the 29th, from an Ohio man in the Cuban army, stated that his son, Capt. Ralph Wishon, was killed in a fight with the Spaniards. He went to Cuba a year ago.

AFFIDAVITS were filed in Justice Tancey's court at Fort Wayne, Ind., on the 29th, against the players of the Fort Wayne and Saginaw baseball clubs, charging them with engaging in a game of baseball on Sunday in violation of the Indiana state law. The complaining witness was Rev. J. S. Ainsile, of the Congregational church, Rev. Mr. Ainslie is backed by the Ministerial association.

A NOTICE was posted in the Pemberton mills, at Lawrence, Mass., on the 30th, informing 200 operatives that the plant would shut down on Friday, July 3, and remain closed until September 8. Agent F. Clark explained that it was intended to make important repairs, and advantage is taken of the

times to do this. AT Newport, Ky., on the 29th, Judge Helm overruled the motion for a new SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR SMITH an accomplice of Scott Jackson, in the murder of Pearl Bryan. The appeals president of the National Academy of of Walling and Jackson can not be Sciences, on the 29th, stating that a heard by the appellate court at Frank-

> Vancouver, B. C., on the 28th, by a bench. Portland (Ore.) detective, and were housed in the Clark county jail. A man giving his name as Fred Martin, who was with the pair, was also ar-

THREE unknown men near Meksukey, I. T., early on the morning of the 29th, stole a work train engine, and ran it to Choctaw City, where they in Tacoma, Wash., on the 1st, imme- woods. The railroad company has diately after the adjournment of the offered a reward for the capture of the in 1816.

> cousin Gene LaForme and two nieces, Liza and Annie Anger, three girls of ten or twelve years, were struck by a train on the Massachusetts Central road near Worcester, Mass., on the ran for their lives, and had almost reached a place of safety when the engine struck them. The Anger girls were instantly killed, the LaForme head was badly injured.

Work on the largest fire engine in 29th. The convention proved a decided at the shops of a Cincinnati fire enlong and 40 inches in diameter. The two steam cylinders and two pumps are each, respectively, 10 inches long men who had been sent down the istican makes condition of winter capacity is 1,300 gallons per minute. wheat 71.8, against 74.5 June 1, and the It was built for the Grand Rapids (Mich.) fire department.

FRANK IVES, the champion billiard player of the world, has made a will, in which he bequeaths his right arm to this in order that men of science may determine why he strikes a billiard A PARTY of 13 business men, consist- ball harder than any other man living. ing of representatives of the National Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Sandow and during which, the officiating priest, Association of Manufacturers of the other athletes and strong men have competed with him and he has not

THERE was no change in the situadeavor to reach the entombed miners, and rapid progress was being made.

By the overturning of a boat in Lake Massapog, near Sharon, Mass., on the tution, of one-half of the members of 29th, Choir-master Brackett and four the house, whose term of office had exto go to Chicago on a special train and choir boys of St. John's Episcopal pired. Returns were received very church, Charlestown, Mass., who had slowly, but enough was known on the gone there for a week's recreation, 6th to show that re-ballots would be were drowned. Two other boys who required in many districts owing to were in the boat were saved.

> IT is stated that Gen. Jacques Nicolas Leger has been appointed minister to the United States from Hayti to and his wife and five children was run signed. The new minister is expected ter, N. Y., on the 5th, and its seven octo arrive during July.

> 500,000; for the past three years the aged 12 years, and Jacob and John

deficit aggregates \$137,500,000. FIDEL G. PERRA, a member of the Cuban junta and chairman of the Cuban Fair committee, called upon Gen. Tomaso Estrada Palma in New York. on the 30th, and handed him a check THE New York city jury which de- for \$5,000, the first installment of the

Edward Jurphy, accused of having By an explosion of ammunition dur-aided and shetted a military expedibetted a military expedi- ing a fire in the arsenal near Fort in the island of Crete against Turkish came into the United Moselle, in the German province of rule, the Christians of the island, on tion to Cuin, came into the United Moselle, in the German province of rule, the Christians of the island, on States cours, on the 2d, and told Judge Lorraine, on the night of the 30th, 42 the 5th, elected a provisional govern-

WARRENGE OF NEW ADELEGATION OF CITIZENS OF NEW York and Brooklyn called on Gov. Morton, on the 30th, and urged executive clemency in behalf of John Y. McKane. the former Gravesend boss. A personal letter from McKane to the governor was presented by the delegation. It urged that McKane had fully atoned for his crime, and that outraged justice had been satisfied.

It is considered probable, at Havanna, that Gen. Bradley Johnson, who has been acting as the correspondent of a New York newspaper, will have to leave Cuba on account of the reports which he has sent to the United States

regarding Cuban affairs. THE Cheyenne Indians in Montana have dawned their war paint and are holding pow-wows, preparatory to a general uprising. Several troops of the Tenth cavalry have been ordered from Fort Custer to the Cheyenne agency at Lame Deer, Custer county, Mont. The Cheyennes have been unusually indolent this spring.

CHARLES W. CLARK, son of W. A. Clark, the millionaire mine owner. banker and politician, and Miss Catherine Q. Roberts, of Helena, a young stenographer, were 'married at Butte, Mont., on the 30th. The groom's father presented him with a check for \$100,000.

THE Confederate Veterans' reunion opened at Richmond, Va., on the 30th. with charming weather, clear and cool. An immense throng of people was present, and exposition grounds, where the reunion was held in a large auditorium erected for the purpose, was crowded. The auditorium was handsomely deco-

By an explosion of gas in a manhole of the Edison Electric Co , at Wabash avenue and South Water street. Chicago, on the 1st, two men were faburned and two seriously infured A DISPATCH from Kobe, Japan, dated

June 15, received on the 1st, said the steamer Kawanoura Maru had collided with and sank the Hozui Maru off Hiroshima during a storm, and that 178 lives were lost. THE Red Star packet Rahmanieh,

bound from Suakim for Suez, broke her shaft, on the 30th, and drifted ceive a pro rata based on its school upon a reef, where she foundered, population and 60 persons, mostly Greeks, were

THE progress of the unlawful demat the Brown hoisting works in Cleveyoung striker, who was pursuing a nonunion workman, was shot dead by the latter, who was himself almost killed before being rescued by the police. The police, while escorting the workmen to their homes, were followed and attacked by a mob numbering thoustation they were ordered to charge and disperse the crowd, which they did, from 50 to 100 of the latter being seriously injured by the officers'

E. J. (LUCKY) BALDWIN, the milliontrial for Alonzo Walling, convicted as from assassination, on the 2d, at the aire horseman, had a narrow escape hands of Miss Emma A. Ashley, the sister of Miss Lillian Ashley, whose suit for \$75,000 for alleged betrayal was in progress before Judge Slack in San Francisco, A bullet from the woman's revolver plowed through Baldwin's hair and buried itself in torious bank robbers, were captured in the wall of the court room near the

> THE Associated Society of the Red Cross of Philadelphia decided, on the 2d, to appeal to the public to aid the 53 widows and 180 orphans who are left penniless by the late mine disaster at Pittston, Pa.

GEN. A. R. LAWTON, of Savannah, Ga., died at the Clifton Springs (N. Y.) A NEW political party was organized abandoned the engine and took to the of paralysis some days before, from sanitarium on the 2d. He had a stroke which he did not rally. He was born

A PARTY of berry pickers consisting first half of the fiscal year just ex-THE Italian public revenue for the pired was 20,000,000 lire more than the revenue for the corresponding period of 1895.

THE German reichstag, on the 2d, passed the oleomargarine bill through

was ordered by the government. LATE NEWS ITEMS.

HOPE revived in the hearts of relagirl's leg was broken and the man's tives and friends of the miners enombed in the Twin shaft at Pittston, Pa., on the 5th, by the report of the the world was completed, on the 30th, rescuers that they had exchanged signals along the rails of the gangway efforts to reach them were redoubled. Later in the day, however, skilled and 6 inches in diameter. The stroke shaft to verify the good news, returned is 9 inches. At full speed the engine's and reported that after prolonged efjorts and the use of every method of signalling possible they had failed to secure any response from the lost men.

THE funeral of William Rettger, the striker killed during the riots at the Brown hoisting works at Cleveland, O., occurred on the 5th. By actual count 1,300 men formed the funeral cortege. Services were held in the Church of the Emmaculate Conception, Mgr. Thorpe, took occasion to censure his hearers in no measured terms for their sinful excesses in violation of law, and admonished them that capwere bound to respect.

ELECTIONS were held in Belgium, on the 5th, for members of the chamber of deputies to fill the vacancies caused by the withdrawal, under the constithe triangular contests between liberals, Catholics and socialists.

An old skiff containing James Lee succeed Mr. Clement Hietjaens, re- down by an Eric canal boat at Rochescupants were drawn under the canal THE treasury deficit for the fiscal boat by the suction of the water. Five rear ended on the 30th foots up \$25 .- were rescued alive, but Lena Bissig, Lee, aged six and five years respec-

tively, were drowned. REV. MR. NORTHROP, pastor of the Wesley Avenue Baptist church at Cincinnati, preached a sermon specially to baseball players at his church on the 5th. The Cincinnati club was

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The post office department has announced the readjustment of postmasters' salaries for the next fiscal year. The St Louis receipts during the past year have increased largely, but St. Louis reached the salary limit of \$5,000 many years ago. The biggest jump in Missouri was that of Kansas City, the receipts there during the past year justifying an increase of \$1,000. The readjustnents for Missouri was as follows:

Adrian and Breckinridge advanced fro fourth to third class. Increases-Albany, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Appleton City, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Bethany. \$1,400 to \$1,500; Bolivar. \$1,300 to \$1,400; Clarksville, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Clinton, \$2,200 to \$2,300; Columbia, \$2,-300 to \$2.406: Dexter. \$1,000 to \$1,103; El Dorado Springs, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Excelsior Springs, \$1,30) to \$1,400; Farmington, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Fayette, \$1,000 to \$1,700; Fredericktown, \$1.100 to \$1,200; Ginsgow, \$1.300 to \$1,400; Grant City, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Green-field, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Harrisonville, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Higginsville, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Holden, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Humansville, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Independence, \$2,100 to \$2,300; Jackson, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Kansas City, \$4,00) to \$5,060; Kirksville, \$2.00) to \$2,100; Lamar, \$1,700 to \$1,-800; Louisiana, \$2,300 to \$2,400; Macon, \$1,500 to \$1,900; Malden, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Marshall, \$2,000 to \$2,100; Maysville, \$1,000 to \$1.100; Montgomery City,\$1,300 to \$1,400; MoundCity.\$1,300 to \$1, 400, Mountain Grove, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Neosho, \$1,600 to \$1,700! Nevada, \$2,200 to \$2,300; Odessa, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Osceola. \$1.100 to \$1,200; Plattsburg, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Pleasant Hill, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Poplar Bluff, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Princeton, \$1,100 to \$1,300; Rich Hill, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Rockport, \$1,20) to \$1,300; Savannah, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Sedalia, \$2,600 to \$2,730; Unionville, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Vandalia, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Versailles, \$1.100 to \$1,200; Warrensburg, \$2,000 to \$2,100; Wellsville, \$1,000 to \$1,100.

Decreases -- Aurora, \$1,600 to \$1,500; Huntsville, \$1,30) to \$1,200: Norborne, \$1,200 to \$1,100. Missouri School Fund.

A meeting of the state board of fund commissioners was held the other day and a transfer of the public school fund for the present year made. This fund is made up as follows:

.9925,838 85 This is an increase over 1895 of 54,-032.24, and is consequently the largest in the history of the state. This money will be apportioned

among the various counties by State Superintendent Kirk during the present month, and each county will re-

State Treasurer's Report. State Treasurer Lon V. Stephens has filed with Gov. Stone his monthly onstration growing out of the strike statement, showing the transactions of the treasury department for the land, O., was marked, on the 2d, by month ending June 30 as follows: Balfurther bloodshed. Wm. Rettger, a ance in the treasury on June 1, 81,625,-435,45; receipts during the mouth of June, \$142,478.66; disbursements, \$518,-435.54; leaving a balance in the treasury at the close of business June 30 of \$1,249,478,57.

There was transferred from the interest fund to the sinking fund the sands. At the Fourth police district | sum of \$337,000, and this amount will be used for the redemption of 6 per sent, bonds due July 1. Earnings of the Missouri penitentiary paid into the guard did, but he struck a vital spot treasury in June were \$16,648.02.

Bold Moonshiner Captured. the federal authorities look upon as the "king bee" of moonshiners. The tialed. man is A. L. Wheeler, and he, with E. Lee McArthur, was taken to St. Louis from Texas county, Mo., by United States Deputy Marshal O. J. Synder. For about a year Wheeler had eluded the authorities, although several times he was almost within their grasp.

Bond Robbers Captured. James O'Brien, alias Red O'Brien, and Jake Weber, alias Dutch Jake, charged with robbing the state bank at Savannah on the night of February 7 last, have been captured by the Pinkertons in British columbia. None of the 1,000 bonds was found with them. Wm. Loughridge, another of the men who was arrested on the same charge in San Francisco some time ago, is confined in jail at Savannah. Mrs. Breckinridge has, so far, recovered eight of

her stolen bonds. The New Frisco. The reorganized St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Co. has filed articles with the secretary of state; capital second and third readings. The bill stock, \$50,000,000. The incorporation tax was \$25,025, and what is known as the "university free scholarship tax," amounted to \$12,500. The tax, imposed by the law enacted by the last legislature, imposes an additional 25 cents on each \$1,000 incorporate capital stock sought to be incorporated. It was paid

by the company under protest. Heavy Mortality. There were 305 deaths in St. Louis during the week ended June 27. This is the largest week's record in the history of the city, baring the time of the abetted a military expedition to Cuba, cholera scourge. Of the number 127 came into the United States court and were children under one year of age.

Would-Be Suicide Jailed. Autoino Welty, aged 65, was sentenced to prison for 200 days, in St. Joseph. Welty has a mania for atat such times is a nuisance. He has several bullets in his head.

For a Stowe Monument. board of trade have decided to start a popular subscription for the erection of a monument in honor of Harriet Beecher Stowe at her grave. It is to be national in its scope.

Indian Raid in McDonald County. Four Indians rode into Noel, a small town in McDonal county, and robbed the town. No lives lost. The marauders started towards Sulphur Springs.

An Old Resident of Webb City. S. N. Hardesty, an old resident of Webb City, died the other day. For nearly a quarter of a century he was prominently identified with mining.

A Long Fall. D. C. Lichty, a St. Louis carpenter, fell through an elevator shaft, a distance of about sixty feet (six stories). and escaped without serious injury.

Courted Through the Mail. L. F. Forrester, Norfolk, Mass., and Nelia Richardson, of Macon county, met for the first time and married at Macon. They courted by mail.

Could Not Give Ball. Alonzo Rembaugh, charged with killing his brother, waived preliminary hearing at Sedalia, and was committed to jail in default of bail. Jefferson City Gets Even.

team and hammered out 21 runs to Sedalia's score of a goose egg. Baby Strangled By a Collar Button.

death by a collar button.

HE WOULD GIVE AN ARM

gor a Sight of His Country's Fing Once More, Says Owen Milton, A Frisoner In Cuba-How Gen, Olivera, Governor of cabanas Fortress, Tried to Buildoze Him Into Revealing the Name of a Letter

New York, July . - A Herald special

There was a sensational scene in the

rom Key West, Fl a., says:

Cabanas fortress, Havana, on June 13, in which Owen Milton, the American captured on the Competitor, and Gen. Olivera, governor of the prison, were principals. Gen. Olivera had received an anonymous letter from Key West for Milton containing \$10, and had summoned the prisoner to his office. Describing what happened, Milton, in a letter to a friend here says: "Gen. Olivera showed the letter and money and said Consul-General Lee wanted to know the name of the writer. I refused to disclose the writer's name, and Gen. Olivera threatened to run his sword through me. Again he demanded the writer's name. I told Olivera I would furnish it to Gen. Lee in person. The Spaniard saw that I had penetrated his purpose, and stormed in a terrible manner, swinging his sword about my head. Finally he ordered me back to the prison, telling the guard not to let me escape. Olivera used Lee's name without authority and I have learned he has tried to trap other prisoners in a similar manner.

Milton says new prisoners are being thrust into the Cabanas daily. Almost every new prisoner has a story of alleged Spanish atrocities to relate. Ciprian Perez, one of the late arrivals, tells of an alleged massacre near Cuanajay. Spanish guerrillas, the prisoner says, raided an estate near that place on June 20, burning buildings and shooting Jose Gonzalez, Serafin Caravaja, Pedro Hanero, Jose Castro, Juan Gonzalez, Meregito Perez and Julian Castenada. Perez also reports that two women were killed.

Milton says he fears he will never live to return home. "I would give," he says, "one of my arms for a sight of the United States flag."

LIEUT. CLARK EXONERATED. Did His Duty When He Ordered Private Weaver Shot.

OMAHA, Neb., July 3 .- The board of officers appointed by Col. Andrews, commandant at Fort Niobrara, to investigate the killing of Private Weaver by a guard on orders of Lient, Clark, have replied to headquarters that Lieut. Clark was perfectly justified in his action.

Weaver shot and killed Sergt. Livngston last Saturday morning and was shooting at others when Lieut. Clark called upon him to lay down his gun and surrender, and he refused. Lieut. Clark then ordered a guard to shoot and wound Weaver, which the and Weaver died.

An officer at headquarters said that there never been a particle of sus-Locked up at the four courts, in St. | picion, but that Lieut, Clark was right | guess work. Louis, awaiting arraignment for run- in his order, and had he not given it, Through Senator Jones, the silver ning an illict distillery, is a man whom thus playing the lives of other men in men went on record to-day as opposed in all probability, be its chairman, danger, he would have been court-mar-

DEATH OF GEN. A. R. LAWTON.

Short Biographical Sketch of His Life. CLIPTON SPRINGS, N. Y., July 3 .-Gen. A. R. Lawton, of Savannah, Ga., died at the Clifton Springs sanitarium yesterday morning. He had a stroke of paralysis on Friday last, from which he did not rally. Gen. Alexander R. Lawton was born

in Beaufort district, S. C., in 1816. He entered West Point in 1835, having for classmates Generals Halleck, Stevens. Canby and Gilmer. He was colonel of the First Georgia volunteers when, in January, 1861, he took possession of Fort Pulaski, under state authority.

At the commencement of hostilities in the following April he received a commission as brigadier-general in the confederate army, and he was from that time up to the close of the rebellion in constant military service. After the fall of Richmond Gen. Lawton returned to Savannah and reengaged in the practice of law. He was minister to Austria under the first

Cleveland administration. JURY FAILED TO AGREE.

Mistrial in the Case of John D. Hart and Others at New York. NEW YORK, July 3 .- The jury which deliberated until a late hour Wednesday night over the evidence presented n the trial of John D Hart, Emilio Nunez, Capt. O'Brien and Mate Edward Murphy, accused of having aided and told Judge Brown that they could not

His honor discharged the jury and then listened to a long argument about the bail bonds of the defendants. tempting suicide with a revolver, and Judge Brown directed that the bail re-Excepting the case of Mate Murphy, main \$2,500 in each case. Murphy's bail was reduced to \$500. The 11 men who have been detained as witnesses The members of the Kansas City in Ludlow Street jail were ordered discharged.

THE RED CROSS

Will Aid the Widows and Orphans Left Penniless by the Pittston Mine Disaster. PHILADELPHIA, July 3.-It was decided yesterday by the executive committee of the Associated Society of the Red Coss of Philadelphia to appeal to the public to aid the 53 widows and 180 orphans who are left penniless by the mine disaster at Pittston.

CROP CONDITIONS

As Summarized by the Cincinnati Price Current. CINCINNATI, July 3. - The Price Current summarizes the crop conditions

for the past week as follows: Moisture has been somewhat excessive in central regions, prejudicing the grop situation to some extent. There has been nothing in the later information suggestive of higher wheat estimates. Corn is mostly doing well. Oats maintain the promise of a larger crop. Spring wheat advices have been somewhat less assuring.

Grove avenue. This wood is believed

The Gavel to be Used at the Democrati National Convention. CHICAGO, July 3 .- Ossin Guthrie, of

Jefferson City put on her baseball clothing and went for the Sedalia ball the corner of the old block house, the same connection. Fort Dearborn, in 1856, by Fernando Jones. The handle is constructed from the trunk of a tree found 20 feet Sherman, the 17-months-old son of below the surface of the ground, and Adolph Giede of 2202 North Ninth below the glacial drift, at the corner street, St. Louis, was strangled to of Thirty-ninth street and Cottage

to be 7,000 years old.

ON THE EVE OF SATTLE

The Silver Delegates Rest for Want of Material Upon Which to Impress Their Views—The Question of Temporary Organization Receiving Attention—Roles Men Take New Hope—The Coming Gold Bugs from New York.

Chicago, July 2.-The proverbial calm before the storm prevailed today. Having accomplished everything possible in advance of the arriving of a respectable number of silver delegates on the ground, the democratic bimetallic national committee, and those co-operating with it took a rest from their labors, so far as meetings or conferences are concerned until tomorrow evening, when another roundup of all the white metal supporters then in Chicago will be in order. The ranks of the 16 to 1 advocates were reinforced to-day by the arrival

of Dr. J. J. Mott, of North Carolina, and who is chairman of the executive committee of the independent or new tee gets together. That it will be a silver party, formed in Washington a short, clear-cut, concise declaration year ago. For reasons which he for the free and unlimited coinage of deemed sufficient, and which he has not explained, the head the silverites did not take up his abode at the Sherman house, where the silver headquarters have been established, but instead chose an hostlery on the same street, but a couple of blocks away. From here, known men, among those in control and without consultation with any of the silver people that preceded him, he sent an invitation for a conference on Saturday night of every representative or party favorable to silver, including populists, silver democrats and silver republicans.

As to what it was intended to ac complish by this conference, Dr. Mott was reticent, but the expressions of sentiment among those that flocked to his quarters during the day indicated a decided preference for the nomination next week of such a candidate as could be indorsed by the silver and populist conventions at St. Louis three weeks hence upon a platform dealing with no other issue than that of the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

The executive committee of the independent silver party meets here Saturday, and at to-morrow night's meeting or conference of the bimetallic committee and the silver delegates a committee will be appointed to meet the independents with a view toward united action.

Sentiment among the silver men crystallized to-day in favor of the so-lection of either Gov. Stone of Missouri or W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, as temporary chairman of the convention, with Senator Isham Harris, of Tennessee, and Maj. Towles, secretary of the bimetallic committee, as permanent chairman and secretary, respectively. The story was published this after-

noon that Senator Harris had been definitely chosen as permanent chairman, but at the headquarters in the Sherman house, the fact that no meeting had been held to-day was cited as proof positive that this was purely

to the suggestion made by members of the national committee that Senator David B. Hill might prove acceptable to both factions as temporary chairman. Senator Jones insisted that, while personally he had the highest regard for his New York associate in the senate chamber, he could not countenance the idea of a supporter of the gold standard presiding, even if for a short while only, over a convention that was opposed to his views three to one. Senator Hill, he said, would not be acceptable to the silver people, and consequently there was nothing to be gained by a further consideration of his alleged availability.

In the absence of material-in the shape of delegates with votes-for the making of deals or the winning of converts, the boomers expended their stock of ammunition on the motley crowds that invariably invade the Where He Thinks He Can Discharge Hishotels on the eve of a national convention. Much after the fashion of the side-show men at the circus, they took possession of the rotundas of the hotels and held forth to those inclined to listen concerning the merits of

their respective candidates. At one time this afternoon four distinct booms were in process of advocacy on the ground floor of the Palmer house, and the cheers and yells and shouts and ironical ejaculations of the listeners combined to create a deafening din that can as well be im

agined as described. The friends of Mr. Bland were perhaps the most active. In addition to their headquarters at the Palmer and the Auditorium annex, they opened up rooms to-day in the entresol of the Sherman house, where a committee was appointed to corral such arriving delegates that first of all seek out the headquarters of the democratic silver committee.

Mr. Bland's friends were in high feather to-day, and while unable, on account of the paucity of delegates already in sight, to give out any definite figures, insisted that the prevailing sentiment in the city and the advices which they were receiving from outside warranted them in taking their stand that it was Bland against the field, and with the field already giving evidence of being decidedly on

The friends of ex-Gov. Boies, how ever, were by no means discouraged by the claims of the Bland men, and fell back on the argument that it was votes rather than shouting that made

Delegate Brewster, of Creston, one of the chiefs of the Boies bureau and who had a talk with Gov. Altgeld just before the latter left for Springfield last night, quoted him as declaring that he had not spoken a word on the that he was no more friendly to Bland than to Boies, and that the time had not yet arrived when the Illinois delegation could fasten itself to any one cardidate.

There was more or less talk about the hotels to-day concerning a ticket | first written. made up of the two B's-Bland and Boies-but the Iowa people frown down any such suggestion

Vice-President Stevenson and Gov. Matthews of Indiana, were also talked of considerably for the second place Chicago, will present to the National on the ticket, in the event of the presdemocratic convention a gavel with a idential nomination going to Mr. peculiar history. The head is made Bland, and late in the day ex-Gov. from a piece of oak timber taken from Campbell, of Ohio, was talked of in

Not a single name of any person hailing from east of the Alleghenies was bruited, however, and, as one of the silver people put it, the general opineastern man of national reputatio; and conductor. His literary, theoretical and controversial works display imhave taken to the woods

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Free Silver Leaders Hold a Conference on the Financial Plank Which Will be the Dominating Feature of the Demo-cratic Platform—There Will be Other Planks, But, to All Appearances, They Will be Out.

Will be Only Secondary. CHICAGO, July 6.-Free silver leaders who have been selected by the respective delegations as members of the ommittee on resolutions, and others who will undoubtedly form a part of that important organization, have been conferring together with respect to the text of the platform, and the subjects that shall be mentioned therein. Only upon the financial plank has there been any definite agreement.

As heretofore stated in these dispatches, this plank is to dominate the whole platform, and all other matters are to be second thereto. The exact. text has not been finally determined, but that is a matter of detail that can be easily arranged when the commitsilver at the ratio of 16 to 1 is a foregone conclusion. Two short sentences are all that will be necessary

to construct this plank. The indications are that those who have hoped the platform would ignore matters will be disappointed. Wellof convention matters, assert that the tariff question must not be overlooked. While there is a diversity of opinion as to the advisability of coming out. in a flat-footed indorsement of the Wilson tariff act, that law, bearing the stamp of democracy, will be incidentally indorsed, at least. If the United States senators are permitted to have their way, the platform will declare that the present tariff law should remain untouched until the exigencies of the occasion prove that its modification in absolutely necessary.

Whether the income tax, which was declared to be unconstitutional by the supreme court, shall be referred to, is. a question upon which there is a very great difference of opinion. The majority of the leaders, however, appear to be in favor of recognizing the principle which became a part of the Wilson tariff act, and a determined effort is to be made by delegates from some of the western and southern states to secure an expression on the subject.

The administration will not be mentioned in the platform. Some of the more radical of the silver men want. an emphatic condemnation of the financial policy of President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle inserted in the platform, but it is believed that while the administration will escape censure, the convention will likewise refuse tocommend it, and that any substitute the gold men may offer will be voted down by the solid free silver men of the convention.

There was a great deal of talk yesterday favorable to a plank that smacks very largely of what is known as jingoism. A delegate who has been selected as a member of the committee on resolutions, and who will, said that the democratic party had always been the American party, and itwas only during the administrations of President Cleveland that the Americanism of the party had been cast. aside. It is, therefore, quite likely that the foreign policy of the present. administration will, by indirection at

least, be repudiated. If the programme agreed upon by these gentlemen does not go amiss, the sympathy of the democratic party will be expressed for suffering Cubaand a demand made for the recognition of its independence. It is not impossible that the desire to "even things up" with the administration may lead to the adoption of a plank on this subject that will be equally as strong as that adopted at St. Louis.

WILL REMAIN AT HOME

Campaign Duties to Better Advantage. CANTON, O., July 6 .- Notwithstanding the fact that Maj. McKinley has decided to remain at home this summer, he received letters to-day from many towns between Canton and Boston asking him what day and what. hour he expected to pass through them on his way to Roxbury, where it hasbeen rumored he would spend a fortnight with his cousin, Col. Osborn. Maj. McKinley said to-day that he

felt no need of rest, and that such being the case, he thought he could discharge the manifold duties incident to the campaign which fell to his lot to better advantage here than elsewhere. People are still coming here in large numbers to visit Maj. McKinley, and there will be many hundred callers this week and as many next. Last. week 4,000 people from out of town

called upon him in a single day. The mail yesterday morning brought. to Maj. McKinley another great pile of letters congratulating and complimenting him upon his speech which he made to the committee which conveyed to him the official notification of his nomination.

Plans for the conduct of the impending campaign are rapidly maturingrapidly but not hurriedly. The work of the campaign will not be formally commenced until the demoeratic platform has been adopted, and the democratic candidate is nominated. Within a week or two after the Chieago convention the republicans will open up headquarters and settle to work very actively upon a campaign of education.

GREATEST OF THEIR ELASS.

Raphael has been styled the Prince of Painters. He was the first among artists to give delicacy and refinement to his pictures, and in this respect his subject of presidential possibilities; paintings have never since been

The greatest comic dramatist whoever lived was Aristophanes. His humor had its foundation deep in the principles of human action, and therefore is as intelligible to-day as when Correggio has been styled "The Di-

vine." He was first in the art of giving harmony to his compositions, and in sweetness of expression and charm of coloring his pictures have never been excelled. Handel was the father of the modern. pratorio. He composed more than 20

superb works in this line, "The Mes-

siah," the principal one, being m

popular now than when it was first produced. The most learned of musical composers was Wagner, He was equally ion seemed to be that if there was an great as a musician, poet, manager and mense crudition.